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## GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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## Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 24, 2006 (Covering the Period January 1, 2006 thru July 20, 2006)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. Such error(s) and omission(s) must be corrected within (30) days of the date of this notice by filing an amended report.

File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State 120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial Hall Topeka, KS 66612

AND

The Candidate's
Home County Election

Officer

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's Office. The intentional failure to file an amended report within thirty (30) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures following the end of the thirty (30) day period if the amended report has not been filed.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office. If after having contacted this office substantial issues remain unresolved, you may within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

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Carol E. Williams Executive Director 1. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a) (1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Hill campaign reported receiving a \$150 contribution on 11-21-05 from the Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists PAC, and an additional \$500 on 6-16-06, for a total of \$650. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$150. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 30, 2006 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. The computer printout used for Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2005 Report does not contain a column indicating whether the contribution is in the form of cash, check, loan or other. Each entry on Schedule A must be amended to reflect whether the contribution was made by check, cash, was a loan, or other.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.